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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of an application <u>U.S. Application No.</u>

10/774,310 entitled SPRING ASSIST KNIFE, filed on Feb. 6, 2004 by Express Mail, Label No.

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